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Director, Foreign Broadcast  
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Deputy Director for  
Science and Technology  
Room 6E45, Headquarters

FYI, General Williams (DIA)  
has been asking about FBIS'  
INTERNET program and its  
ability to provide live foreign  
television.

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3. [ ] DIA INTEREST IN TV. [ ] a communications project manager in DIA, called today with some questions from DIA Director Lt. Gen. James Williams, who in a staff meeting had been briefed on FBIS Modernization as interpreted from my discussions at DIAC on 21 March. According to [ ] the D/DIA was most interested in the TV aspects of our modernization and wanted to know the means of communication planned by FBIS for delivering live TV following the activation of INTERNET. D/DIA also asked if FBIS planned to provide translation support to the video product. I told [ ] that our plans for a TV Center were only getting off the ground, but that eventually we most likely would be able to provide a variety of language support services to our video products. I also told him that as we drew closer to INTERNET, there probably would be discussions between FBIS and interested customer officers on how they should plan to receive our video product. I asked [ ] to inform the D/DIA that DD/FBIS will be giving a formal Modernization briefing at DIAC on 25 April and that he or anyone on his staff is welcome to attend. I also offered a private briefing to D/DIA if he would like one. (cc: DD/FBIS, C/Ops, C/SDS, C/MOD)

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